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PATENT

Preliminary Classification:

Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Bennie L. Farmer

For (title): Automated Consumer to Business Electronic Marketplace System

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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32 Page(s) of Specification  
6 Page(s) of Claims  
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

1 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of the above-named inventor.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED										
Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00										
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate				
Total										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))			31	–	20	=	11	x	\$ 18.00	= \$ 198.00
Independent										
Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))			5	–	3	=	2	x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 172.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))									\$ 290.00	\$ 0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$1,140.00

**7. Assertion of Small Entity Status**

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/463,380 filed on April 16, 2003 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$570.00

**8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Not Enclosed

No filing fee is to be paid at this time.

**9. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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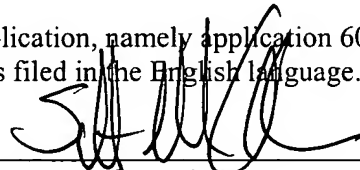
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

**10. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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**Language of prior filed provisional application**

The above-identified prior filed provisional application, namely application 60/463,380, filed 04/16/2003, whose benefit is being claimed was filed in the English language.

  
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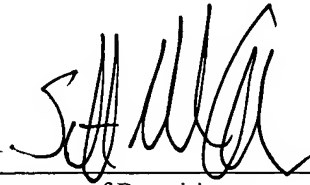
REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)  
37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

1. This request is being submitted with this application on filing.
2. **It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).**
3. This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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